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July 8, 1998

Ms. Magalie Salas Secretary, Federal Communications Commission Room 222 1919 M Street NW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Contact

CC Docket No. 98-68, Streamlining the Equipment Authorization Process

Dear Ms. Salas

This letter serves to notify the FCC that on Tuesday, July 7, the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) convened a meeting of its members and of other interested private sector organizations with Commission staff attorney Hugh van Tuyl and Commission engineer Art Wall, to discuss implementation of mutual recognition agreements (MRAs) for telecommunications conformity assessment with the European Union and the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation economies. At the meeting, participants also discussed the Notice of Public Rulemaking, Docket 98-68, which concerns streamlining the process for telecommunications equipment authorization. Commission staff clarified logistical questions but did not provide advice or comments on the docket. TIA will be providing a written response to Docket 98-68's request for comments, under separate cover.

A list of participants is attached.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Streeter

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## TIA Meeting with FCC July 7, 1998

## Attendee List

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